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Professional After Effects Tools

Installation Guide

CEP Extensions for After Effects

- **STRUCT** — Workflow Suite
- **TextFlow Pro** — Text Styling Tools
- **ExpressionKit** — Expression Toolkit

Compatible with After Effects CC 2020 – 2025+

Windows 10/11 • macOS Monterey 12+

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METHOD 1

ZXP Installer

 (Recommended)

The easiest way to install CEP extensions. Works on both Windows and macOS.

1 Download ZXP Installer

Visit aescrpts.com/learn/zxp-installer and download the free ZXP Installer app for your operating system.

2 Download the Extension

Download the .zxp file from your Gumroad purchase page or email receipt. Save it anywhere on your computer.

3 Install the Extension

Open ZXP Installer. Drag and drop the .zxp file onto the ZXP Installer window. It will install automatically.

4 Restart After Effects

Close and reopen After Effects completely.
Do not just close the project — restart the application.

5 Open the Extension Panel

Go to Window > Extensions and select the tool name (e.g. STRUCT, TextFlow Pro). The panel will appear.

■ TIP

If the extension doesn't appear in the menu, make sure you fully restarted After Effects

(not just closed the project). On macOS, use Cmd+Q to force quit.

METHOD 2

Manual Installation

If ZXP Installer doesn't work, you can install manually by copying files.

1 Extract the Archive

Unzip the downloaded file. You should see a folder named after the extension (e.g. "com.ycraft.struct").

2 Open the Extensions Folder

Navigate to the CEP extensions directory for your OS:

Windows:

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C:\Program Files (x86)\Common Files\Adobe\
CEP\extensions\
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macOS:

```
/Library/Application Support/Adobe/CEP/
extensions/
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3 Copy the Extension Folder

Copy the entire extension folder (e.g. "com.ycraft.struct") into the extensions directory. Keep the folder structure intact.

4 Enable Unsigned Extensions (if needed)

If the panel doesn't appear, you may need to enable loading of unsigned extensions. See instructions below.

Enable Debug Mode (unsigned extensions)

Windows: Open Registry Editor (regedit), navigate to:

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HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Adobe\CSXS.11
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TROUBLESHOOTING

Common Issues

Extension not showing in Window > Extensions

- Make sure you restarted After Effects completely (not just the project).
- Verify the extension files are in the correct CEP/extensions folder.
- Try enabling unsigned extensions via debug mode (see page 3).

Panel shows blank or white screen

- Close the panel, restart After Effects, and reopen.
- Check if your AE version is CC 2020 or later.
- Try reinstalling using ZXP Installer method.

Extension crashes or freezes

- Update After Effects to the latest version.
- Clear the CEP cache: delete the "cache" folder in CEP directory.
- Reinstall the extension after clearing cache.

"License key invalid" error

- Double-check the key from your Gumroad purchase email.
- Make sure there are no extra spaces before or after the key.
- Contact support if the issue persists.

LICENSE ACTIVATION

Activating Your License

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